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Monarchs, Seahawks Tangle Under Lights

By Dick Degnon

Valley College gets another first tonight when it plays host to Harbor Jaysee in the first after-dark track and field meet in the history of San Fernando Valley.

Field events start at 7:30 p.m. with the first running event, the mile, promptly getting underway at 8 o'clock.

SC Stars in Meet

Feature event of the program will be a special 1000 yard race between two of the greatest middle distance runners ever to emerge from the University of Southern California. They are Bob Chambers and Bob Pruitt, who will run the event with Willie Wilson, former Pepperdine College 880 star.

In the main go of the night between the Monarchs and the Seahawks, Valley will be in the favorites' role and shooting for its fifth cinder triumph of the campaign against three losses and two ties.

The Monarchs, off the basis of comparative scores of like foes, were established as early favorites from 18-22 points better than their rivals from Wilmington.

Points to Valley Win

Valley downed Santa Monica CC by 10 points while the Corsairs sank the Seahawks by some 20 odd points. Valley holds a disputed 61-61 deadlock with Bakersfield JC, a track aggregation that had little trouble with Harbor. Both Valley and its oppon-

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BOB CHAMBERS, who took a sixth place in the 1948 Olympic Games' 800 meter run, will be a sure starter in tonight's exhibition 1000 yard race which will set a new Southern Pacific AAU record.

Selective Service Test Information Released

In an effort to clarify the Selective Service College Qualification Test for college students who are eligible for the draft, the following information has been released from William J. McNelis, counselor at Valley College.

Any college student who is a registrant under the Selective Service Act and has not reached his 26th birthday is eligible to apply for the test. Anyone who has previously taken the test will not be eligible to do so a second time.

To apply for the test, it is necessary to get an Application Postcard and Bulletin of Information from any Selective Service Local Board and mail the application immediately.

Test Ability

The test will be a three-hour examination and will test the ability of those who take it to read with understanding and to solve new problems by using general knowledge. The purpose of the test is to determine whether or not a registrant may be considered for deferment from military service as a student.

May 26, 1951, June 16, 1951, and June 30, 1951, are the dates when the test will be given, and there are approximately seven different colleges that will give the examination. Test results will be sent to the Local Draft Board.

Nassi, McNelis Help

Robert J. Nassi and Mr. McNelis will help students who would like help in interpreting any of the existing rules.

Charles Locks will give students the opportunity to review test material in the Study Hall every Tuesday and Thursday from 10-12 and 1-4 for the next month. The purpose of this service is to develop student confidence and possibly better their test scores.

50,000 Applicants

Dr. William W. Turnbull, Princeton University, vice-president of the educational testing service which is in charge of the examination program, reports that 50,000 applications have been received.

Only one application may be mailed. A Ticket of Admission will not be issued if more than one application is filed.

HONOR SOCIETY PRESENTS PANEL BY INSTRUCTORS

"Duel for Germany" was the topic of discussion at the Town Hall Forum held last Thursday, April 19, in College Hall.

Instructors who gave their points of view on Germany were Joseph B. Nordmann, chemistry instructor, who spoke on the historic aspects of Germany and Germany today; Eleanor C. Vactor, English instructor, who gave France's point of view; speaking on the military aspect of France was John G. Tatum, French instructor; and Virgil A. Paolino, social science instructor, lectured on East and West.

Miss Vactor in her talk about France gave many startling facts, one of which was that between 1940 and 1944, a Frenchman was killed each hour of every day and night.

Concluding his speech on Germany, Mr. Paolino stated that, "War is the worst experience of the human mind and soul."

The panel was sponsored by Sigma Tau Sigma, social science fraternity, and entertainment was provided by Don Ingle and his trumpet, and John Myra, who played the piano.

Richard A. Knox, music instructor, acted as moderator for the forum.

Gammas Plan Party For Pioneer Class

At a meeting held last Tuesday, the Gamma Class organized committees to help with graduation and the Delta party.

In charge of the Delta Party is Charlene Backus. Jack Jevne will handle finance and publicity. Barbara Bregan heads the cap and gown committee, while Jim Smith will be in charge of ushering. Elinor Penry and Romey Garcia are responsible for decoration and cleanup.

Coultas Gives Summer List Of Classes

Valley College's summer school and extended day program has been announced by Walter Coultas, dean of instructor.

The six weeks session will begin July 2 and continue through Aug. 10. Night school will be held simultaneously. A total of six units may be carried in daytime classes. However, a total of six units may not be exceeded in a combination of both night and day classes.

The second sesson will be offered Aug. 13-Sept. 7 daily. All daytime classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and evening classes from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday.

Summer school will be held on the Van Nuys High School campus. A recreation program is being set up. It will include afternoon and evening events, swimming, golf, picnics, beach parties, tennis.

"We expect that this summer the student body will be made up about the same as last summer. They will be students from Valley and other colleges and veterans who will be activating their GI right to college education," said Mr. Coultas.

Students may pre-register for summer sessions at any time. The schedule for these classes is available in the main office.

1951 YEARBOOK TO BE NAMED 'THE CROWN'

With the selection of Howard L. Woolfan's "The Crown," the "Name the Annual" contest came to an official close last Monday. Mr. Woolfan's entry was chosen by a unanimous vote after the elimination of names which were already used by nearby schools.

"The Crown" was picked from approximately thirty entries submitted by faculty and student body members.

Green and Gold and The Valley Saga were the names of two other entries which were in the final vote.

The judges wno chose the winning name of the annual were: Dr. Vierling Kersey, representative of the administration; Kermit Dale, representative of the faculty; and Dick Yamashita, student representative.

Mr. Woolfan will receive a free annual for submitting the winning entry.

Drama Department Presents 'Valiant'; Fishman, Director

Third in a series of one-act plays, "The Valiant," will be staged by the drama department, May 29, in College Hall at 3:30 p.m.

"The Valiant," written by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemas, will be directed by Stan Fishman. Dee Yrigoyen will be the production manager. The cast includes: Warden, by Larry Poston; Father, Harry Acord; Dyke, Don Miller; and Josephine Paris, Joyce Gleiver.

Admittance will be by Associated Student Cards for one run only.

Scott, Nystrom Give Theories Of Modern Art

Miss Marie Scott and Richard Nystrom, art instructors, talked on Modern Art at the Faculty Hour last Tuesday.

Miss Scott explained that Modern Art is contemporary art whether photographic as that of Scheeler or like the extreme abstractions of Picasso.

She chose a number of different periods in history of art to show that symbolism has been expressed throughout the history of art. She expressed the belief that symbolism is characteristic of Modern Art. She used slides to illustrate her lecture.

Mr. Nystrom called his lecture, "Research Into Space." He stated that the artist, whether an old Master or a Modern artist, has four plastic qualities to work with—line, light, color, space.

He said, "When these are in perfect harmony, the painting is integrated, and we have a work of art."

He stressed that the Masters were hampered by economically being compelled to center their interest in subject matter. Modern Artists have greater freedom, he said.

"MISS VAN NUYS" may be one of the Valley College coeds pictured above with Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsors. Seated, from left to right, are Barbara Price, June Bennett, Margaret Marsh. Standing, from left to right, are Jo Ann Aviado, Mary Mackie, Justine Smith, Sharon Rae Phegley, Donna Hiles, Bob Jones and Stuart Bankhardt, Jr.

—Photo by Lloyd S. Jones

Monarch Coeds Seek 'Miss Van Nuys' Title

Nine Valley College coeds have entered the Miss Van Nuys beauty contest sponsored by the Van Nuys Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The entrants are Jo Ann Aviado, June Bennett, Donna Hiles, Mary Mackie, Margaret Marsh, Sharan Rae Phegley, Barbara Price, Justine Smith and Nancy Vaughn.

"Miss Van Nuys" will be chosen at the "Hi Neighbor" Exposition and Auto Show during May 9-13. This contest serves as the initial phase of the Miss America selection held in Atlantic City.

Rules of the contest state that all entrants must be between 18 and 23 years. They will be judged by a point system, according to the Miss America contest regulations.

Winner of the contest will be crowned "Miss Van Nuys" for 1951, and will represent competition on May 12. At that time "Miss San Fernando" will be chosen. She will enter the competition at Santa Cruz from June 8-10.

Beauties from all over the United States, including "Miss California" who was selected at Santa Cruz, will compete for the coveted "Miss America" title.

Chairman of the local contest is Stuart Bankhardt Jr. of the Van Nuys Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Faculty Hour

Miss Eleanor Vactor, English instructor, will present the next Faculty Hour on Tuesday, May 1, at 11 a.m. in the Barn (Rm. 800).

Winners from the Shakespeare Festival, held recently at Occidental College, will perform on the program.

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College or Service?

It is up to you! Sooner or later you will have to serve two years in the armed forces, unless the present world situation clears up. Right away this brings a feeling of "What's the use? Why not go in and get it over with?" There are several reasons for not doing this, and they are logical if time is taken to reason clearly.

College men hold a distinct advantage when they enter the service. Take two men, one with a high school education and the other with a year or two of college. Both have the same I.Q. and one must be selected for officer's candidate school. Which would **you** select? The answer is obvious.

The man who has been enrolled in college prior to his military service is the one who is more likely to return to school to finish his education. The answer stands out; he has been used to college life and knows what to expect. At 18 one is not able to visualize a marriage, family and children. But at 25 these things become more important, and it is easier to return if he has already begun his education.

As the situation appears now, almost everyone who wishes will be allowed to finish one year of college. With a little work, he can reach the upper half of his class standing and qualify for another year's training.

It's up to you; make your selection. —A. Brault.

Evening Classes Feature Aspects Of Practical Life

Valley evening school classes have been featuring interesting aspects in the various courses.

Angelo Villa's Spanish classes are using practical Spanish in an unusual way. They are presented with a certain situation, and they have to interpret it, and even "talk their way out of it," speaking in Spanish only.

Some of those participating in the Spanish "dramas" are Mrs. Ena Williams, Phyllis Axtell, Robert Miller and Bob Owens.

Evening school psychology classes, instructed by Sydney Kessler, have been experimenting with group therapy. Individuals place themselves in a circle, and take turns telling about themselves, their dreams and their problems. The group uses its basic knowledge of psychology to interpret the various statements.

Recently, the Psychology 22 class was able to view a real human brain, preserved in formaldehyde. Various sections of the brain, and how it looks on the inside, were shown.

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Editor's Mailbox

Dear Editor,

Thanks very much for THE VALLEY STAR I have been receiving with much pleasure.

I have had a change of address a few times since I was at Lockbourne and am now stationed in Maine.

I read THE VALLEY STAR over and over again, not missing one feature. It sure is good to know what is going on back home (it's 3800 miles now).

Sincerely,
Louis Vaccaro

To the Editor of THE VALLEY STAR:

I feel that a reply to Mr. Leonidas Paolino's letter of last week is in order. He maintained that the skeleton in Rm. 18 was Josephine, not Joe. I have stoutly attested that the latter name is correct; therefore, in order to settle the controversy once and for all I had a talk with the skeleton **himself.** I proceeded cautiously, opening the discussion with observations on the weather. We had a rattling good talk about the merits of the Valley climate, even though **he** admitted that some of the winter evenings chilled **him** to the bone. But when I vaguely hinted that a slur had been cast upon his good name, his thigh bone, knee bone, leg bone, and foot bone went into action, and I found myself sprawled outside on the asphalt.

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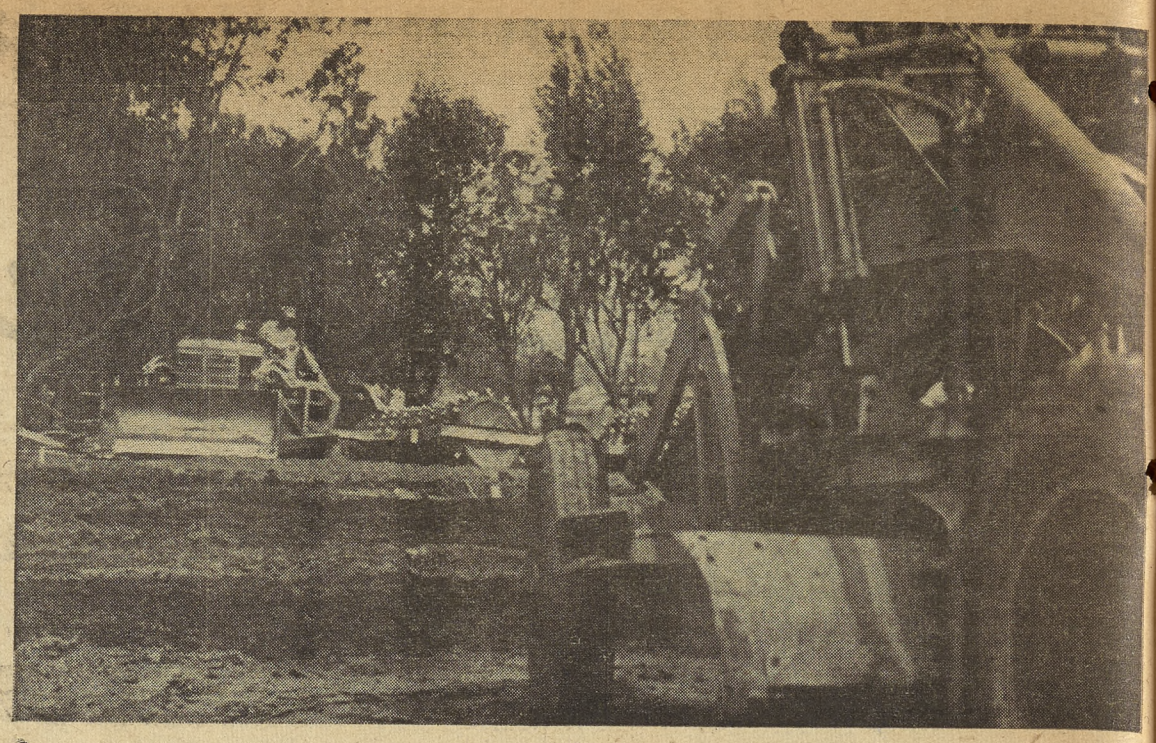

PROGRESS CONTINUES on the new campus as graders level the ground on the new site. Many buildings have already been moved, and approval of the Letterman Club house came through this week.

—Photo by Lloyd S. Jones

Graders Level Land, Move Houses From Site, Prepare for Big Move

Preparations are being made for the big move next September to the new campus site. Already the graders are busy leveling the ground and several houses have been moved.

An important development to the Lettermen Club is its selection and tentative approval of a clubhouse.

"It is a brown and cream colored house," says Ed Austin, letterman. "We'll have canasta games in the attic, ping pong in the cellar, and the dining room will be converted into a trophy room. This house has a kitchen, service porch, two baths and three bedrooms."

F. Mendenhall On Committee

Ferdinand Mendenhall, contact representative man of Valley College's Circle K Club and co-publisher of the Van Nuys News, has been appointed a member of the Civic Center Committee of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Representing the San Fernando Valley, Mr. Mendenhall will serve on the committee which will review Civic Center plans and current developments.

Charles Detoy, chairman of the Chamber's Civic Development Committee, made the appointment.

Campus Blood Drive Yields 125 Pints For Red Cross

Through the combined efforts of several on campus clubs, the Blood Mobile drive was quite successful, said Edward Clark, faculty advisor of the drive.

Jim Hamra, student chairman, was largely responsible for the push this project received he said. More than 125 pints of blood were donated.

Susan McPherson, Valley College student and second vice-chairman of the L.A. chapter of the College Council of Red Cross, helped in the drive.

Barbara Roy and Joan Brask, working with the art department and under the direction of Art Instructor Richard Nystrom, were instrumental in getting out the various signs and placards.

Said Hamra, "Thanks also are due to Dave Nothwang, Mary Lou Meyers, Instructors John Tatum and Joseph Puig, the journalism department and the Circle 'K' Club."

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The Valley Forge

By Bill Tunnell

Valley College's beauties are again entered in the Miss Van Nuys Contest. They did okay last year. Bobbie Price, Valley drama student, won third place. Good luck to you all, and let's hope Valley has a winner.

Some of the girls were sort of worried about entering. They were afraid people would think they rushed into these deals just to get a little publicity. Man, you should have seen us begging these kids to enter this one. They were very reluctant, but were finally persuaded to give it a whirl.

Bigtime

What's this deal on the track meet tonight? The Smith Field lights on for the first time, Harbor-Valley duel and exhibition races!

Seriously, though, it's going to be a good thing. Like to see you all out there tonight. The credit for arranging this deal should go to George Ambrose of the Van Nuys News and Dick Degnon, "the Monarchs own go-getting drum beater."

Where Were You?

After all the work Mrs. Bruick went to in order to get speakers for the Delta Class meetings, to speak on job opportunities, how many showed up at the last meeting? About ten. All Deltas should be interested enough in their class to attend all meetings, especially when something that important is on the agenda. You may be going on to the university, but someday you will be looking for a job and that information might help you. There were so few there that President Bob Baker finally had to call the meeting off. Fine thing.

Night School, Honor Group Sponsor Talks

By Dodie Joyce

"Imagination and Enterprise" will be the topic presented by Director Vierling Kersey to extended day students at an assembly in College Hall, Tuesday, May 1, at 8:35 p.m.

Said Walter Coultas, dean of students, "This will be the first of two assemblies for the extended day students. The program is sponsored by the evening school and Tau Alpha Epsilon, Valley College honorary society."

Dr. Frank Baxter, literature professor at SC, will speak in College Hall, May 16, at 8:35 p.m. on "The Problem of Your Century."

Dr. Baxter, whose main field of literature is Shakespeare, was featured in Life Magazine recently as one of the "great teachers," in a series of educators presented who compare to some of the most highly praised men of our time.

In recent polls on the SC campus, Dr. Baxter was named the most popular professor in the college. He has such an amazingly large audience for the book review sections which he presents that the reviews have to be presented in Bovard Auditorium instead of the Art and Literature Room.

His philosophy of literature is to inspire his students so that they desire to read great literature, even when they feel they don't have to.

Dr. Graham Visits Business Classes

Dr. Jessie Graham, supervisor of Business Education of the Extension and Higher Education in the Los Angeles City Schools visited Valley College last week.

Dr. Graham's purpose in visiting the campus was to help with the plans for the business department at the new college.

Pat Coombs and Marylin Kendall, Coronet (women's service organization) members, served at a luncheon in Dr. Graham's honor.

Attending were Dr. Vierling Kersey, William McNelis, Walter Coultas, Robert Nassi, Mrs. Nena Royer, and Mrs. Mary Bruick, all representing the administration; and Mrs. Velma Olson, Ronald Brooks, John Wynns and Mrs. Mary Wood, business instructors.

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Annual Fashion Show Highlight of AWS's Fourth Women's Week

AWS presented its annual spring fashion show last Thursday at the Rudolph house on the new campus, in spite of the damp and threatening weather.

The models, ten Valley College students, showed spring ensembles to about 200 guests around a lily pool decorated by flowers and potted plants, donated by Germain's and Armstrong's nursery.

Introductions were made by AWS president, Shirley Wertz, who turned the show over to Miss Kay Powell, Rathbun's fashion commentator. Winner of the Rathbun's drawing was Annabel Street, who received a pair of navy blue "Bobolinks" shoes as door prize.

A musical selection by Pat Murtagh, Paul Trietsch and Don Ingle introduced the first scene "Senior Beach Party." The models showed beach togs and play clothes. Jeanie and Ann Aviado showed a four piece mix matcher play suit, and pedal pusher outfit. Rae Vackar modeled a black lastex swim suit.

The scene "Campus Assembly" was introduced by the musical trio, Guy Bensusan, David O'Brien and Kathryn Lennerd. Especially popular in this group was the three piece white dress modeled by Carol Cole. It was made of the new fabric "yipe" cloth, which is wrinkle resistant.

Dancers Rae Vackar and Ed Scharff introduced the scene featuring date dresses. Betty Fletcher modeled a black and white cotton two piece suit with a peplum, which was especially popular with the audience.

The "Commencement" scene featured classic suits and dresses in white and pastels.Unusual in this collection was a persimmon linen suit with a cape, modeled by Joyce Morgan. The cape, pointing a "V" in both front and back, showed a sheer longsleeved organdy blouse.

A collection of spring formals was shown. Michele Arons modeled a formal of white lace over a chartreuse sheath dress, which seemed to be popular with the crowd.

Singers David Anderson and Janet Cavener introduced the wedding scene. Beverly Zanoline modeled a white lingerie nylon ensemble. Bridesmaids, Carol Cole, Lynn Stone and Delta Miller served the bride Betty Fletcher. She wore a formal organdy wedding gown with a full length veil. The bridesmaids wore gowns of pale green taffeta frosted with white embroidered organdy. Bouquets were pink, and the girls carried parasols of net and flowers by Willard's florists.

Tiritilli Married in St. Cyril's Church

Last week's VALLEY STAR said that Mrs. Charles Castiglia, the former Corrine Tiritilli, was married in the First Lutheran Church. We wish to correct this statement and announce the marriage took place at St. Cyril's Church in Encino. Father William Smith officiated at the ceremony instead of Rev. Smith. The STAR takes this opportunity to correct these errors and to apologize to those mentioned for the mistake.

SPRING FORMAL SET FOR SANTA INEZ INN

Valley College's spring formal dance will be held Friday, June 1, at the Santa Ynez Inn.

The Executive Council has set the price of tickets at $2.50 per couple.

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Cruising the Campus

By Art Brault

Did anybody happen to catch Sidney Kessler, history instructor, on television a couple of weeks ago? Mr. Kessler portrayed "Leftie" Ross in the film "The Invisible Killer." Leftie bit the dust early in the picture.

Dixie Drape will answer the ring of wedding bells on May 5 Jack Vanderloop is the lucky (?) man.

Napoleon's greatest mistake was in marching against the Russians. Another Frenchman met his Waterloo on the floor of College Hall. Dave Nothwang dislocated his shoulder while making baskets for the "Frenchies." I dislocated my finger last Tuesday. How about some sympathy?

Photographers for the senior pictures are offering an 8x10 and a dozen wallet-sized pictures for $16.95. But tell me, who has a dozen wallets?

Athletic teams are becoming noticeably more proficient at Valley, but the support hasn't improved. How about turning out for the meet tonight?

Here is a list of the Mudlarks, who held their annual banquet at Lee Riggin's house, 1732 Sylmar St., Van Nuys, last Sunday: Bill Wells, Dave Summers, Everet Moore, I. C. Gregoro, Dick Yamashita, Buddy Hogan, Lou Vorst, Dick Saunders, Bob Martin, Jim Raddatz, Bob Pfleger, Dick Hattzer, Clark Williams, Dahe Uhl, Mark Raphael, Jim Morgan, Bill Weigman and Riggin.

The mademoiselles from the French Club trounced the Spanish senoritas, 27-9, last Tuesday. Linda Day and Melena Reeder did all of the scoring for the French women. Miss Day got 19 and Miss Reeder, 8.

Notice

"All members of the Knights will report to Philip Clarke, tonight, at the track meet, on the infield at 7:30," says Larry Poston, Knight President. "And wear your sweaters."

Women Athletes Set Future Sport Plans

Last Monday a meeting was held by the Women's Athletic Association to make clear certain plans for the future.

The members agreed that the next sport they will undertake is softball. Practice will take place Tuesday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Evelyn Hansen, WAA president, asks all girls who are interested in softball to come out for practice next Tuesday.

Voting took place to ascertain a favorable date for a horseback riding excursion at Griffith Park in the near future.

Orders were taken for sweatshirts. These will be white with green emblems depicting the traditional Valley lion.

Miss Hansen asks all girls who owe WAA dues to pay them sometime during next week.

May Fiesta Features Skit

One of the biggest fiestas down Mexico way, Cinco de Mayo, will be celebrated in an equally big way at the Foreign Language Center in Van Nuys by Valley College's two rival language departments. Both the Spanish Club and the French Club will sponsor the affair which celebrates the liberation of Mexico from the French. The date for this occasion is May 3, Thursday, at 7 p.m. It is open to the public (if they wear costumes).

Just about the "beegest" event of the evening, according to Senor Robert Nassi, sponsor, will be a skit in which Dr. Vierling Kersey, Walter Coultas and William McNelis are the sole participants. Mr. Coultas portrays an American traveling in Mexico, and Dr. Kersey and Mr. McNelis are a merchant and assistant, respectively, who try to "fleece" the foreigner.

This whole celebration can, in other words be called a costume ball, for all persons attending MUST be dressed for the occasion. Prizes will be given for the most grotesque costume, the most unique costume and the best men's and women's costumes.

The French club will be attired in their particular country's dress, while the Spanish will use Mexico's costumes.

There will be musical numbers presented by Kathryn Lennerd and her group of musicians, along with dancing and the traditional breaking of the pinata. Refreshments will be served. In addition, the members of the French club have worked up a little cancan number which they will present. Jim Hamra will act as m.c.

Tickets are 50c for club members and an undetermined price for the public. Every person attending must be dressed in a costume. No one will be admitted if costumes are not worn, says Mr. Nassi.

Coronets Admit New Members

Coronets, the Valley College women's service organization, will hold its initiation ceremony at a pot luck dinner next Wednesday, May 2, at 6 p.m. The Rudolph House on the new campus is the scene of the activity.

Combined with the initiation ceremony will be a pinning ceremony in which the girls will receive their pins.

New members being initiated are Ruth Kinser, Carol Markham, Dodie Joyce, Claire Lorona, Rae Vackar and Pat Crone. Girls who will be initiated but who have not participated in the pledge activities are Donna Hiles, Norma Jean May and Mary Lou Meyers.

Mrs. Wanda Gertsch, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Van Nuys which sponsors the Coronets will be guest at the dinner. Mrs. Nena Royer, dean of activities at Valley, will also be a guest. Mrs. Velma Olson is sponsor of the organization.

SKI CLUB TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Ed Clark, sponsor, says that next Tuesday at 11 a.m. there will be an important meeting of the Ski Club in Rm. 22. Pictures for the annual are to be taken during the meeting of all members who have paid their dues, and plans for the spring picnic are to be discussed.

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Gaily Colored Socks Show Up at Valley's 'Springtime Sock Hop'

Attired in gaily colored socks, more than 200 Monarchs shuffled to the music of Earl Williams and his orchestra at the "Springtime Sock Hop" Friday evening.

This first Sock Hop was presented by the Associated Men and Women students as the climax to Women's Week.

Feature attraction of the evening was choosing the winning socks. They were judged on loudness and originality. Millie Lippert, decorated in loud patched and ruffled, ribboned socks, won a silk scarf. A pair of argyle socks was presented to Angelo Villa for the most original socks. Instructor Villa's socks were in the form of kittens, complete with whiskers, ears and tails, with one as a male and one as a female.

Members of the judging committee were Ken Owens, commissioner of dances; Shirley Wertz, AWS president; and Ed Masry, AMS president.

Decorations included varied colored crepe paper, clusters of balloons, huge stuffed socks and a fluorescent sign, drawn by Clark Williams, Valley College art student. The decorations committee was composed of Owens, Miss Wertz, Clark, Masry, Chuck Young, Lois Armstrong, Muriel Brindamour and Betty Fletcher.

Mr. Williams and his orchestra presented an original song, "The Sock Hop," written especially for this dance.

Aviado Vows Set for June

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aviado announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Aviado, to Art Rocha, former Valley College student, now awaiting orders from the Army. The date has been set for June 30 at 4:30 p.m. Tentative plans for the use of St. Elizabeth's Church in Van Nuys are in progress.

Miss Aviado was graduated from the high school division of the University of Santa Tomas in the Philipines. Rocha was graduated from Van Nuys High School, where he was yell king. He was also in that position at Valley.

The couple plan an extensive honeymoon trip but would not reveal their final destination. They will live somewhere in the Valley. Miss Aviado plans to continue her schooling, and, upon release from the Army, Rocha will study medicine.

Since her father is overseas, Miss Aviado will be given away by her uncle Mr. Francis Olien.

Two Deltas Pledge Fund

Ann Swigart and Richard Adams will contribute towards the first Valley College scholarship fund in honor of Tau Alpha Epsilon, all campus honor society. This announcement was made at the societies' potluck supper last Friday at the home of Dr. Blanche Bloomberg, sponsor.

Miss Swigart will contribute $25 and Adams will leave a regular donation of $25 a semester. Both students will be graduated in June. The fund will be used to aid deserving students enrolled at Valley.

Adams and four other students were initiated in a candlelight ceremony after the dinner. They were: Gertrude Troiano, Charmian Thomas, Lupe Tostado and Lieberg Meyer.

Others attending were: Helen Davis, president, Keith Maxwell, Patricia McCloskey, Barbara Gaither, Barbara Grier, Ruth Borshell, Robert Gray, Virginia Beaty, Ed Noonan, Robert Munsey, Mrs. Nena Royer and Philip Clarke, sponsor.

WAA Officiates At Verdugo Hills

Six more WAA women will travel to Verdugo Hills to officiate at that school's playday. The events will take place May 3 on Wednesday.

The girls going are Evelyn Hansen, Joan Haas and Nancy Ohms who will referee badminton; Diane Everts and Flora Wells who will umpire baseball; and Margie Elliott who will referee volleyball.

After the games, refreshments will be served. There will also be entertainment.

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College Activities

Monday, April 30—
- Executive Council, Study Hall, 7 a.m.

Tuesday, May 1—
- Alpha Class, Rm. 10, 11 a.m.
- Selective Service Orientation, Study Hall, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Alpha Pi Epsilon, Rm. 9, 11 a.m.
- Delta Class, Rm. 6, 11 a.m.
- Fishermen's Club, Rm. 5 11 a.m.
- Knights, Rm. 7, 11 a.m.
- Gamma Delta Upsilon, Rm. 12, 11 a.m.
- Ski Club, Rm. 22, 11 a.m.
- Faculty Hour, Miss Vactor, College Hall, 11 a.m.
- Circle K, Study Hall, 12 noon
- WAA, College Hall ,3 p.m.
- Lettermen, Rm. 26, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, May 2—
- Executive Council, Study Hall, 7 a.m.
- Coronets Initiation Dinner, Rudolph House on new campus, 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 3—
- Selective Service Orientation, Study Hall, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Fishermen's Club, Rm. 5, 11 a.m.
- Spanish Folk Dancing lessons, Rm. 21.
- Cinco de Mayo, Foreign Language Center, 7 p.m.
- Gamma Class, Rm. 7, 11 a.m.

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Smith Field Unveils Lights In History Making Meet

New Record For SPAAU Seen Tonight

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ents tonight knocked off El Camino and San Diego Jaysees, but the local two year college spikesters had the better of things in scoring.

Record Assured

A sure Southern Pacific AAU record will be written into the books as there is no official standard for the 1000 yard distance in local AAU track and field marks.

Speedy Bob Chambers, who captured a sixth in the 1948 Olympic Games' 800 meter run, is one of the entries. Chambers at present is working for nothing, coaching a powerful undefeated SC Frosh track squad. Chambers has a best of 1:51.0 for the two laps and is reported to be in top shape.

Bob Pruitt, who will also run tonight, is the other half of last year's crack 880 team out of the Trojan campus, and Pruitt holds the SC record for the 880 set in last year's triangular meet with Yale and Michigan. He was caught in 1:50.8 for the new Trojan record.

Willie Wilson was a last-minute replacement for a third SC great, Wally Wilson, who had to attend the Brigham Young relays. But Wilson isn't just a fill-in as he ripped off a 1:55.0 880 last year for Pepperdine College.

Chilean May Run

There is an excellent chance that an added starter in the person of Hugo Nutini, South American 800 meter champion now attending Santa Barbara College, may join the field. Nutini has clockings of 1:51.8 and 3:51 for the 880 and 1500 meter runs in his native Chile. Nutini, reported to be in top shape, recently churned to a 3:02 1320. His 1500 meter timing of 3:51 is equivalent to a near 4:09 mile.

Both of the SC entries have placed in the NCAA track finals Chambers in '48 and Pruitt third in the 880 in '49.

Austin Picked

However, the much-heralded exhibition among the aforementioned ex-collegiate middle distance greats could easily take a backseat to the Harbor-Valley encounter if Ed Austin of the Monarchs and Bob Williams stage their expected duel in the high jump.

Austin has a Southern California jaysee best of 6'3½", while Williams of Harbor rests just one-sixteenth of an inch under that mark. Williams, since establishing his standard which is also a record at Harbor, has had difficulty getting over the bar at 6', while Austin has jumped 6' on several occasions since setting a new Valley standard two weeks ago in a dual meet with Long Beach CC. Jack Williams of Harbor, no relation to Bob, is just a shade under 6', and could rise up and top both Austin and Bob Williams.

BASEBALL TEAM IN TOURNAMENT . . MAYBE

Action gets underway in the Region I National Junior College Baseball Tournament on May 11, according to an announcement issued this week by John Muir Jaysee, which will host the event.

There will be four Southern California leagues represented in the tourney. They are the Metropolitan, Western States, Eastern and South Central Conferences.

Valley College runs into a snag in that its final tilt is a makeup game with Santa Monica CC on May 4, and this game may have decided bearing on the jumbled standings.

The top three teams in the percentage standings of the respective leagues will be nominated for play on April 27.

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EASY ED Austin will go after the high jump record of 6'3½", which he established two weeks ago against Long Beach and El Camino, tonight in the gigantic track meet at Van Nuys High School. Austin will have plenty of competition from Harbor's two jumping jacks, Bob and Jack Williams, no relation. Bob W. is only one-sixteenth of an inch below Austin's best, while Jack W. has cleared six foot even. —Photo by Lloyd S. Jones

Valley Checkmate Subdues Knights In Baseball Game

Adding a 17-3 slaughter of Harbor and a 5-2 defeat of San Diego to its credit, Valley College's baseball squad now finds itself in possession of a five game win streak, the longest in its history.

San Diego de-Knighted

Coach E. Y. Johnson's team won its third Metropolitan Conference game in a row, Saturday, edging San Diego's Knights in a contest held on the loser's diamond. Brad Browne went the route for Valley and allowed eight hits.

Outfielder Vito La Gioia collected three safeties from the offerings of Border City Hurlers Bob Warner and Bob Bowen to lead both teams at the plate.

Johnson's nine went into a two run lead in the first inning and except for a short period in the fourth, when the score was tied, they were never headed. Kircher has now handled 34 chances without a miscue in the seven league games.

Steckel Sinks Seahawks

Behind Omar Steckel's six hit pitching, the Monarchs easily outscored the Seahawks last Friday, in a non-league contest at Reseda Park.

Terry Morse led Valley's 17 hit attack with four safeties, one a triple with the bases loaded.

Valley-Harbor Info

100—Peacock (V), Baker (H), Serrins (V). 10.1.

220—Baker (H), Bowen (V), Serrins (V) 22.6.

440—Hessler (V), Bowen (V), Gregson (H). 52.0.

880—Hoover (V), Godfrey (V), Johnson (H). 1:59.8.

Mile—Smith (V), Higley (H), Masry (V). 4:32.0.

2 Mile—Morris (V), Halen (V), Higley (H). 10:50.0.

120 High Hurdles—Allen (H), Hall (V), Meng (H). 16.1.

180 Lows—Reed (V), Meng (H), Allen (H). 20.6.

Shot Put—Fontes (H), Hopkins, (V), Williams (H). 42'2".

Pole Vault—Tie: Vorst (V) and Meng (H); Pfleger (V). 12'.

High Jump—Austin (V), B. Williams (H), J. Williams (H). 6'1½".

Broad Jump—Smith (H), Eaton (V), Hessler (V). 21'4".

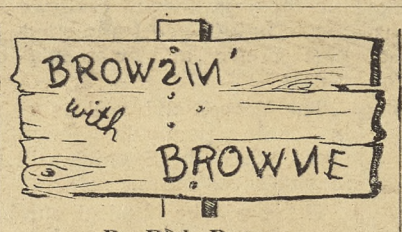
Discus—Lewis (V), Williams (H), Hopkins (V). 130'3".

Relay—Valley (Bowen, Hessler Smith and Hoover) 3:31.3

Predicted final score: Valley, 76; Harbor, 46.

Metro Track Standings

Standings:	W	L	T
Bakersfield	4	0	1
Long Beach	4	1	0
Valley	3	2	1
Santa Monica	3	2	0
East LA	2	2	0
Harbor	1	3	0
El Camino	0	3	0
San Diego	0	4	0



By Dick Degnon

(Editor's Note: Guest columnist for this week's issue is Dick Degnon, who has the "Inside Track" on Valley track.)

Before you hand out any laurels for tonight's Valley-Harbor trackfest, don't overlook the Herculean help given Valley by GEORGE AMBROSE, sports editor of the Van Nuys News.

It was Ambrose's work on the special 1000-yard exhibition race that is sure to draw the outside interest of San Fernando track and field fans. Any attendance records that might be broken should be attributed to the work of the fiery ex-SC track manager.

According to the last Track and Field tabulation, Ambrose is regarded as the sixth hottest onlooker of the run, jump and throw sport in the world.

Look for top performances to be turned in by Valley entries tonight. The Monarchs, after losing to Long Beach and East LA are hopping mad and find themselves in local confines for the first time in the college's history.

The Ed Austin-Bob Williams duel in the high jump will share top billing with the special 1000 yard race. Austin isn't hinting how high he will soar, but it is this writer's opinion that Austin may go even higher than his recent record shattering performance at El Camino where he registered the top leap thus far of a two-year college leaper with his 6'3½" performance.

It will be sort of a homecoming for the Monarchs' other half of the coaching combine that includes Charlie Mann and Jim Slosson.

The other half I mention is **Jim Slosson,** who needs no introduction for Valley spike fans in the '39-'42 era. Slosson set a Van Nuys High School 880 record that is sure to stand for some time.

Ironic as it may seem, Valley's physical science department does not hold the Valley record for the 880 but copped the two lapper for the Wolves in the city finals in '41, with a mark way under the Valley standard.

Also Slosson will be viewing two former SC teammates in the persons of Bob Chambers and Bob Pruitt.

We still advocate Professor Slosson taking time out from his class and lab work and helping his former Troy teammates set the new 1000 yard record by entering the race. Why not, Mr. Slosson?

Another top attraction of the night not to be overlooked will be the discus throw featuring Valley's **Clarence Lewis,** the Monarchs' gift from Venice High, where he was more widely known for his football exploits than his discus accomplishments. Lewis has a best of 129'5" for a new Valley record last week against East LA and San Diego. **Jack Williams** of Harbor will be battling the Valley thrower, for he has a peak of 127', which is also a school standard at Harbor. In practice flips Lewis has hit 131' and Williams 130'.

I would like to see the coaches of Harbor and Valley coat their discuses with white paint to insure the fans the thrill of plenty of aerial excitement. Okay, it was just a suggestion!

Don Hoover Stars As Valley Wins, Loses Trackfest

Valley College's tracksters, weakened by the absence of Carl Peacock, Jack Langford and Johnny Godfrey, lost to East LAJC, 66½-53½, but beat San Diego JC 95-16, in a tri-dual meet at East L.A.'s new stadium last Friday.

Peacock and Godfrey, regular entrants in the sprints and relay, were both out due to pulled leg muscles. Langford, with a previous high mark in the shotput of 41 ft. 9 in., failed to show up, and Bob Patterson of East LA took first spot in the event with a heave of 41 ft. 6 in.

The top showing of the day for Valley was Don Hoover's 2:00.5 effort in the 880. This was the fastest time of his career, and the second fastest time made by a jaysee trackster in Southern California this year.

Ed Austin took a first place in the high jump stopping at 6 ft. Austin didn't try for a higher mark since no other entrant was able to make that height.

Clarence Lewis bettered his own Valley existing school record of 125 ft. 8 in., with a heave of 129 ft. 4 in., good enough for a blue ribbon first.

Baseball Standings

Standings:	W	L
Long Beach	8½	2½
Santa Monica	6	4
El Camino	6	4
Valley	5	4
San Diego	5	5
Bakersfield	3	6
East LA	1	9

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Valley Hopes To Continue Winning Ways

Seeking to reverse two earlier decisions against them, Valley's horsehiders continue their home-and-home schedule by traveling to meet Bakersfield today and hosting El Camino tomorrow at Reseda Park.

Five Straight

The Monarchs have won their last three Conference outings and will be out to make it five straight with wins today and tomorrow. Both contests are to begin at 3 p.m.

Today's game with sixth place Bakersfield will give Valley an excellent chance of revenge for a 9-1 defeat at the hands of the Renegades earlier in the year. In this game the Monarchs outhit the northerners, but seven errors gave the victory to the Renegades. John Jacobs will pitch today's contest and will probably face Jim Rose.

Young Old-Timer

El Camino is now tied with Santa Monica and needs a win over Johnson's nine to keep in the run for the crown. Don Young, top Warrior hurler, will probably go against Valley's Brad Browne. Young has a conference record of four wins and one loss to be one of the league's best chuckers, while Browne has a two and two mark.

The last time these two squads met, El Camino came out on the long end of a 4-3 score. Fourteen hits were collected in this tight game, with the Valley squad being held to five. Jacobs hurled nine hit ball and was handed the loss.

Fight to Finish

Kenny Wolters from Valley and "Dutch" Jones from El Camino will once again try to outdo the other for the first base position on the All-Conference team. These two are the leading candidates for the spot.

Racquet Swingers Idle After Beating

After dropping loss number four to Bakersfield Jaysee, Valley College's net squad is idle today in Metropolitan Conference play but will take on lowly El Camino Jaysee tomorrow at Reseda.

Coach Ben McFarland's Monarchs hold a 9-0 win over the Warrior racquet swingers and are now resting in fourth place in conference standings as Bakersfield, Santa Monica and Long Beach are deadlocked for first place.

Valley has a record of four and six for league play.

Last week the Monarchs lost to Bakersfield for the second time, 9-0. However, they played the matches minus the services of Bill Barnett, who was in Las Vegas, Nevada, and Dave Nothwang, who suffered a dislocated shoulder in an intramural basketball game last week. Nothwang is lost for the year.

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